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Other Prior Art

1. Printed web page for iBlast.com on May 19, 2003.
2. iBlast Press Release "Major Broadcast Groups Unite to Establish iBlast", 03/07/00.

3. iBlast Press Release "iBlast Unveils Comprehensive Video-On-Demand Solution", 04/16/2001.

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7. DTV Plus Press Release "Capitol Broadcasting and accessDTV First to Offer Convergence of DTV and PC", May 9, 2001.

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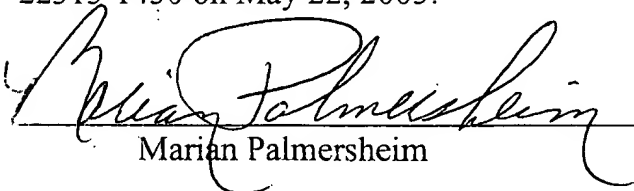
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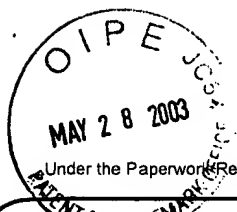
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